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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Saturday 8th March, 1975./Phalguna 17, 1896 S.E.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha,
at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MADAM SPEAKER : (SMT. K. S. NAGARATNAMMA) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(To which oral Answers were given)

MADAM SPEAKER.— Sri Pawashe is authorised to put Question No.126 on behalf of Sri M.B. Sirdesai

* *Removal of the Portrait of Shivaji by a School in Halashi Village*

SRI P.A. PAWASHE (Uchagaon) [On behalf of]

126 SRI N.B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that an agitation by the students of the Secondary School at Halashi Village Khanapur Taluk as a protest against the removal of the portrait of Chatrapathi Shivaji by the Headmaster of the School;

(b) whether M.L.A. Khanapur, the villagers and the students have submitted telegraphic, written and oral representations regarding this incident to the Chief Minister, to the Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education in September and October 1974.

(c) whether any allegations against the Police Patil of Halashi Village stating that he thrashed the students and used indecent words to the girl students who had gone to the School room to reinstall and garland the photo of Shivaji Maharaj were made by the students, villagers and M.L.A. Khanapur to the Revenue Authorities.

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revised by the member concerned

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken against the person responsible for the removal of the photo of Sri Chhatrapathi Shivaji Maharaj?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes, to Chief Minister.

(c) Yes.

(d) After enquiry, it was found that the removal of the photo of Sri Shivaji Maharaj was not with any mala fide intention. The School authorities wanted to replace the old portrait by a new one with befitting decoration. Hence, the question of taking action does not arise.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.— May I know whether an enquiry was held on the allegations that were made against the Police Pupil?

† SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY. Yes. Enquiry was held.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.— What is result of that enquiry?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.— It could not be proved.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— Whether it is a fact that the Patel of the Halahti Village insulted the young girl student saying that the garland could be put to her husband?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.— It is not correct.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.— It has been stated that the portrait was removed in order to replace it by a new one. May I know whether the Government has verified the fact that a new photo has been replaced or not? Whether there was an agitation by the students and villagers to replace the old portrait by a new one?

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.— Yes. There was an agitation on the part of the Marathi speaking people in that village and then, the whole portrait itself is being replaced and displayed along with other portrait drawn by the Drawing Teacher of that school and the one donated by the student. Now, as it is, there are three portraits of Chhatrapathi Shivaji Maharaj is being displayed in that school.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.— Whether it is a fact that the removal of the portrait of Shivaji Maharaj is not informed to the students of that school earlier? Whether they have informed the student earlier that they are going to replace it by a new one? I would like to say that intentionally they have removed it and now they are saying that they want to replace that portrait by a new one.

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.— It is not correct.

SRI B.B. SAYANAK — The portrait of Chatrapathi Shivaji Maharaj was removed by the authorities intentionally.

SRI P.A. PAWASHE — They have removed intentionally.

SRI B.B. SAYANAK — We protest and walk out.

Sri B B Sayanak and Sri P.A Pawashe withdrew

** Spinning Mills in the State*

232 **SRI P.M. BANGI**(Jamkhandi).—Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state:—

(a) The names of Spinning Mills in the State producing Yarn in the Co-operative Sector, Private Sector and Public Sector and the Taluks and Districts in which they are located.

(b) The number of the Spindle attached to each mill and what count of yarn is being produced by each mill.

(c) The quantity of yarn in Kgs. produced by each mill per year;

(d) Whether any yarn produced in the State is exported outside the State and India if so the quantity of Yarn, of what counts and by which Mill.

(e) The nature of encouragement and assistance given by Government by way of (1) share participation, (2) by giving Government undertaking for loan to be raised by the Society, (3) by giving sites or forest area for the installation of the Spinning Mills and their offices (4) by managerial subsidy if the Co-operative Spinning Mills are registered and started in Co-operative Sector, during the year 1974-75?

SRI S.M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(a) *Vide* column 1 of the Statement placed on the Table of the House. copy placed in the Karnataka Legislative library vide No. 26/Q8/3/75.

(b) *Vide* column 2 of the Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(c) *Vide* column 3 of the Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(d) Available information is furnished in column, (4) of the Statement placed on the Table of the House.

(e) Nil.